REMARKS

Claims 17-25 and 29-39 are pending in the application upon entry of the amendments and new claims. New claims 29-39 have been added to further describe the invention. Support for the new claims exists in the original claims and the specification, for example. Favorable examination in light of the amendments, new claims, and the remarks herein is respectfully requested.

The application has been amended to claim domestic priority to the parent application (Serial No. 10/036,822 filed on December 21, 2001).

In the parent application, a Restriction Requirement was imposed which divided the application claims into the following groups: Group I (claims 1-16), Group II (claims 17-25), and Group III (claims 26-28). In the parent application, Group I was elected and pursued. This application is directed to the invention of Group II.

New claims 29-39 fall under Group II of the previously imposed Restriction Requirement (in the parent application).

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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